

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/764,894	WALL ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Matthew O. Savage	1724	

All Participants:

(1) Matthew O. Savage.

(2) Howard H. Bayless.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

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Date of Interview: 27 September 2006
Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

15-29, 42, and 46-64.

Prior art documents discussed:

none

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Agreed to amend claim 42 so as to correspond with the paragraph 50 of the specification. Agreed to cancel non-elected claims 15-29 and 46-64. Discussed amendments to the title, specification, and FIGS. 5a, 6a, and 6b to place the application in condition for allowance. See the attached examiner's amendment and reasons for allowance for details.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Howard H. Bayless on 9-27-06.

Non-elected claims 15-29 and 46-64 have been canceled.

42. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 38, wherein, said diverter means comprises:

a diverter valve;

~~at least one~~ piezoelectric sensors disposed within the primary circuit passage and adapted to measure the differential pressure across the primary filter; and

an electronic activation means in electronic communication with the ~~at least one~~ piezoelectric sensors and adapted to operate said diverter valve.

The title has been changed to --METHOD OF FILTERING DEBRIS FROM REFRIGERANT--.

On line 7 of paragraph 50 of the specification, "(not shown)" has been changed to --P₁, P₂--.

On lines 9-10 of paragraph 50 of the specification, "(not shown)" has been changed to --A--.

On line 6 of paragraph 60, ", 265" has been deleted.

On line 11 of paragraph 67, --.75—has been inserted after "about".

The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant:

The piezoelectric sensors P_1 , P_2 and the electronic activation means A must be added to FIG. 5a as shown in the attached proposed drawing corrections;

the reference number 260 and associated lead line must be added to FIG. 6a and corrected in FIG. 6b as shown in the attached proposed drawing corrections;

In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew O. Savage whose telephone number is (571) 272-1146. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 7:00am-3:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Duane Smith can be reached on (571) 272-1166. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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